

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Leland L. Bass  
Serial No.: 10/040,565  
Title: Centrifuge Tube Assembly

Examiner: Arlen Soderquist  
Group Art Unit: 1743

AMENDMENT "B"

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

The present amendment is responsive to the August 19, 2004 Office Action, and is filed concurrently with a Request For Continued Examination.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

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